

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 19 and 20 remain pending in the application, claims 10-18 and 21-25 being canceled herein pursuant to the election made herein.

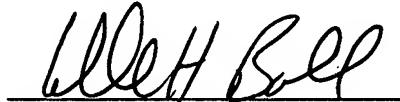
Restriction

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, the Applicants hereby elect the Group I claims 1-9, 19 and 20, with traverse.

Conclusion

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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